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**List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement**

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<b>U.S. Patent Documents</b>							
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A3	Lide, David R., Ph. D., Editor, <u>CRC Handbook of Chemistry &amp; Physics</u> , 74th Edition, CRC Press, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1993-1994, pp. 7-1, 7-3, 7-30, 8-17, 8-18, 16-24, 16-25, and 16-26.
A4	Stoll, Vincent S. and John S. Blanchard, "Buffers: Principles and Practice," <u>Methods in Enzymology</u> : Vol. 182, <u>Guide to Protein Purification</u> , edited by Murray P. Deutscher, Academic Press, Inc., 1990, pp. 24-26.
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